

OPINION 792

CERTHIA CHRYSOTIS LATHAM, 1801 (AVES): SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *chrysotis* Latham, 1801, as published in the binomen *Certhia chrysotis*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The specific name *chrysotis* Latham, 1801, as published in the binomen *Certhia chrysotis* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 877.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1653)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by the Standing Committee on Ornithological Nomenclature of the International Ornithological Congress in May 1964. The application was sent to the printer on 7 July 1964 and was published on 7 August 1964 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 240. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184) and to twelve ornithological serials. No comments were received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 3 May 1966 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (66)27 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 240. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 3 August 1966 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order: China, Simpson, Mayr, Holthuis, Bonnet, Boschma, Brinck, Vokes, Lemche, Uchida, Jaczewski, Tortonese, do Amaral, Mertens, Forest, Alvarado, Munroe, Ride, Stoll, Kraus, Evans, Binder.

Negative votes—one (1): Sabrosky.

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Hubbs, Obruchev.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following is the original reference for a specific name placed on the Official Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion: *chrysotis*, *Certhia*, Latham, 1801, *Index Ornith.*, Suppl.: 38.

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (66)27 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted

under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 792.

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